

HARDY RACERS FACING PERILS OF LONG TRAIL

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
NOME, Alaska, April 13.—With the trail fast, the sky clear and the temperature slightly above zero, the three leading teams in the all-Alaska sweepstakes dog race, from Nome to Nome and return, 412 miles, for a \$2,500 purse and the world's championship are speeding southward today over the snow-covered tundra. When the teams of Leonard Seppala, Patsy Delaney and Victor Anderson left Gold Run, 132 miles from Nome last night, all seemed to be in good condition. Seppala has been slightly in the lead most of the day, with Delaney generally second and Anderson third.

Paul Kojanui, seeking to maintain his reputation for hardihood, loaded his dead dog and a sick dog on his sled east of Solomon, after disaster which overtook him in Monday's blizzard, and is plodding over the trail far behind the three leaders.

MEXICAN OIL UNRESTRICTED
(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
MEXICO CITY, April 13.—Official notification was given today by Alberto N. Puga, minister of commerce and industry, that no restrictions would be placed on the export of Mexican oil from the Tampico fields. The statement of the minister is generally taken to indicate that Mexico will maintain neutrality in the present crisis.

The statement says oil products may continue to be exported by all foreign purchasers regardless of their nationality or the purposes for which the oil is to be used. Assurance is given in the statement that the Aguilar company, controlled by Lord Cowdray, and the Dutch Shell company, which have been large purveyors to the British navy, will be unimpeded as long as they obey the regulations of the Mexican government. The same rule will apply to all of the foreign countries, including the United States.

WILHELM IS TRAVELING
(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
LONDON, April 14.—According to an unconfirmed report received at The Hague, Emperor William either has arrived at or is expected at the castle of Middachten, near Arnhem, Holland, says a dispatch to the Times from the Dutch capital. The castle of Middachten belongs to the Bentick family and the German emperor visited there some years before the war.

Arnhem, near where is situated the castle of Middachten, is the capital of the province of Gelderland, and is on the River Rhine, fifty miles southeast of Amsterdam. Arnhem is 15 miles north of Cleves, the nearest German city, with which it is connected by a railroad. The German border reaches to within ten miles of Arnhem.

SPAIN ALSO PROTESTING
(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
PARIS, April 13.—A note of protest by the Spanish government to Germany on the sinking of the Spanish steamer San Pelayo has been completed, but it will not be published until it has been presented to the cabinet.

The note is said to contain an energetic protest on which all the members of the cabinet agreed.

MEATLESS DAYS IN FRANCE
(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
PARIS, April 13.—Maurice Violette, minister of subsistence, has decided to introduce the meatless days system into France. From now until June 1 the sale of meat will be prohibited on Thursdays, and after that date on Thursdays and Fridays. Exceptions will be made in the cases of the sick and probably in the case of young soldiers in training.

DYNAMITE PLOT FRUSTRATED
(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
MINNEAPOLIS, April 13.—What is believed to have been an attempt to blow up the main mill of the Washburn-Crosby Flour company's plant here, was frustrated tonight when national guardsmen arrested a man carrying a suitcase and acting suspiciously near the mill. According to the guardsmen the suitcase contained an unusual quantity of explosives.

BRITISH STILL DRIVE GERMANS BACK ON LINES

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and in Havincourt wood, northwest of St. Quentin.

"Much useful work was done by our airplanes yesterday, although the weather continued unfavorable. The hostile formation encountered was severely handled by one of our patrols, which drove down four enemy machines. One other hostile airplane was destroyed. Three of our machines are missing.

"The number of prisoners taken since the commencement of our operations now exceeds 12,000 including 285 officers. We also have captured 166 guns, including eight 8-inch Howitzers, 28 5.9-inch Howitzers, 84 trench mortars and 250 machine guns, in addition to a considerable number of guns, trench mortars and machine guns which were demolished or buried by shell fire and cannot be enumerated. A number of the captured guns have been turned upon the enemy with good effect."

War Summary

On a twelve mile front northeast of Arras and on a nine mile front northwest of St. Quentin the forces of Field Marshal Haig have shattered the German defenses and forced the Germans to retire.

North and east of the Vimy ridge in the Arras region the British seized six villages from the Germans during a successful move forward from the Scarpe northward to near Loos. London says a footing also has been gained in the German trenches northeast of Lens.

Vimy, Petit Vimy, Givenchy-en-Gohelle and Angres, all north of Vimy ridge, and the villages of Willerval and Bailluel, east of the ridge, were taken in the advance. All these villages are on the slopes of the ridge.

South of the Arras Cambrai road it is announced the British forces have gained ground east of Wancourt and are astride the Hindenburg line as far as a point seven miles southeast of Arras.

Prisoners taken since the beginning of the battle of Arras last Monday morning now total more than 12,000, says London. Field Marshal Haig also has captured 166 guns and other war material.

Northwest of St. Quentin the British advanced on a line between Hargicourt and Metz-en-couture, capturing two woods, the Sart farm and the village of Gouzencourt. This advance enlarged the salient in the German lines between

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St. Quentin and Cambrai and outflanked the Havincourt wood on the south.

French troops are hotly engaged with the Germans south of St. Quentin, between the Somme river and the St. Quentin railway. The latest official statement from Paris says the battle continues in front of the positions captured by the French. The Germans resisted desperately but the French carried several lines of trenches between the river and the railway. Artillery actions are reported between the Somme and the Oise and in Champagne.

Germans thrust, Berlin says, counter-balanced British attacks on Angres and Givenchy-en-Gohelle and near the Scarpe. British attacks are reported to have been repulsed with losses. Berlin reports only minor engagements north of St. Quentin and says that French attacks failed on both banks of the Somme, south of St. Quentin. On the eastern front there has been

some activity in Galicia near Sokol and near the Bystritsa river. At the latter place, Petrograd says, Austrian soldiers who were advancing toward the Russian trenches with white flags were shelled and dispersed by Austro-German guns. On the Austro-Italian front, and in Macedonia there have been only artillery exchanges and minor raids.

Two British hospital ships, the Salta and the Gloucester Castle have been sunk. The Salta struck a mine with the loss of 52 lives and the Gloucester Castle was torpedoed without warning by a submarine. All on board the Gloucester Castle were saved.

Many Prisoners Taken

LONDON, April 13.—The British official communication this evening announced that the total prisoners taken in the offensive begun early last Monday morning now aggregate more than 12,000. Guns to the number of 166 also have been taken.

THEY WHO WILL NOT LEARN

"The lesson of the Russian revolution has not been learned by the Bourbons of Britain."

"It is clear that the forceful leadership of Lloyd George is proving irksome to the reactionaries. Such people are strangely out of touch with the opinions of the workers and of the fighting men."

Those three sentences penetrate to the core of the great and abiding problem before the British people. They are from the cable dispatch, written by one of the sanest and safest and best-informed of all the journalists of Britain, Robert Donald, editor of the London Chronicle. They suggest the three factors which must be taken into account in every serious estimate of the British situation: the stubborn conservatism of the incurable torpid mind; the irrepressible radicalism of the great masses of the people who

have broken up the age long maxims of use and wont, and who never again will pluck a slavish hat in the presence of a despot or a feudal lord; and—well, what Mr. Donald calls "the forceful leadership of Lloyd George."

There you have the forces in battle array even now along the wide war fronts of the British mind. And those forces of the British mind are far more real, far more revolutionizing, far more world changing than even the marshaled millions whose thunderous tread is shaking Europe these days. What gives meaning and majesty to Britain's military forces today is the civilian ideas they embody. Greater than any of their campaigns at any of the fronts in Europe, the supreme and enduring British victories are in the conflict and the conquests that have taken place in the thinking and the ideals and the purposes of the British people.

The Bourbons of Britain refuse even now to learn the lesson of Russia's revolution, just as they refused even the lesson of progress and democracy through the generations. Had they ever learned anything, or had they ever forgotten anything, they would not have been Bourbons. But because they would not learn, and will not learn, the floodtide of ideas, having broken the bounds of reaction, will sweep them, their class privileges, and their shoddy autocracies out of the way. Or, to take Mr. Donald's figure: "If the British Bourbons do not accept the thin end of the wedge represented by the electoral reform scheme now before the British parliament, they will in a few years have to take the thick end."

Democracy means the casting out of the Bourbons, the reactionaries, the people who will not learn, the favorites of special privilege, the inheritors of other people's toil. And the democracy of Britain, in spirit already far more radical than the democracy either of Canada or of the United States, will take another forward step. Whether the reactionaries like it or not, the truth of what Mr. Donald asserts is growing obvious to all but the stupidest of the Bourbons: "Britain will not have been a much more radical country after the war." The common people will come to their own. The aristocracy of birth, having been outgrown, the more vulgar aristocracy of money or of political privilege will have to make way for the aristocracy of character and of public service.

When the conflict of brute force shall have been ended the longer, more revolutionary, and more irresistible conflict of world ideas will have only begun. In what world conflict the Bourbons, no matter what their race or their flag or their continent, are the people who will not learn.

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